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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cahaba River National  
3 Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) REFUGE.—The term “Refuge” means the  
7 Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge and the  
8 lands and waters in such refuge in Bibb County,  
9 Alabama, as established by the Cahaba River Na-  
10 tional Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act (Public  
11 Law 106–331).

12 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF BOUNDARIES.**

15 (a) EXPANSION.—The boundaries of the Refuge are  
16 expanded to include land and water in Bibb County, Ala-  
17 bama, depicted as “Proposed National Wildlife Refuge Ex-  
18 pansion Boundary” on the map entitled “Cahaba River  
19 NWR Expansion” and dated March 14, 2006.

20 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Secretary shall  
21 make the map referred to in subsection (a) available for  
22 inspection in appropriate offices of the United States Fish  
23 and Wildlife Service.

1 **SEC. 4. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND WATER IN EXPANDED**  
2 **BOUNDARIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
4 retary may acquire by donation, purchase with donated  
5 or appropriated funds, or exchange the land and water,  
6 and interests in land and water (including conservation  
7 easements), within the boundaries of the Refuge as ex-  
8 panded by this Act.

9 (b) MANNER OF ACQUISITION.—All acquisitions of  
10 land or waters under this section shall be made in a vol-  
11 untary manner and shall not be the result of forced  
12 takings.

13 (c) INCLUSION IN REFUGE; ADMINISTRATION.—Any  
14 land, water, or interest acquired by the Secretary under  
15 this section—

16 (1) shall be part of the Refuge; and

17 (2) shall be administered by the Secretary in  
18 accordance with—

19 (A) the National Wildlife Refuge System  
20 Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd  
21 et seq.);

22 (B) the Cahaba River National Wildlife  
23 Refuge Establishment Act; and

1 (C) this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 24, 2006.

Attest:

*Clerk.*